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5 Nov 86

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November 4, 1986

5:55 p.m.

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Iran Press Conference

Q: About McFarlane or spare parts or arms to Iran?

A: We have no comment on these reports. As long as there are American hostages being held in the Middle East we will not be responding to questions like this. A simple no comment will be made to all questions about talks or actions that might or might not be taking place. You should infer nothing to these responses.

Q: Does the U.S. still have an arms embargo against Iran in the Iran-Iraq War?

A: As long as Iran advocates the use of terrorism, the U.S. arms embargo will continue. Moreover, the U.S. position on the Iran-Iraq war remains that the fighting should stop and the two sides should reach a negotiated settlement of their dispute. We favor an outcome wherein there are no winners or losers.

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